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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WABBES, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above-named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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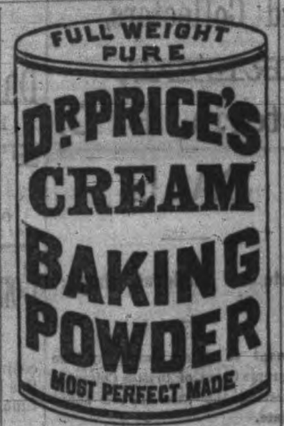

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LOST.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 p. m. a lady's fur cape, white drawing from Beacon Hill Park to the Second Bridge. Anyone leaving the same with Mr. Frank Campbell will be rewarded. mar25-1t

LOST—On Saturday, 23rd inst., a Scotch Collie dog, answering to the name of Kyles. Anyone finding and returning the same to Capt. Fraser, Bank "Thomas S. Brown," will be well rewarded. mar25-1t

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Rocke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, gardeman, and paying expenses. mar25-1w

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THE FRASER RIVER.

A Short Sketch of Its Discoverer, Simon Fraser, of Glengarry, Canada.

The Result of His Mission Among the Indians for the H. B. Co.

(From the Montreal Star.)

One of the most valuable services rendered to Canada by a Nor'-Wester was the exploring by Mr. Simon Fraser, of the territory watered by the Fraser River and now forming the Province of British Columbia. It is the object of this sketch to relate the services rendered by Mr. Simon Fraser, particularly in connection with his

DISCOVERY OF THE FRASER RIVER

Mr. Fraser was born in 1776 and descended in a direct line from Fraser of Culloikie, second son of Simon, first Lord Lovat, by his marriage with the daughter of Lord John Burgell. His grandfather, William Fraser, of Culloikie left nine sons. Two of these, Archibald and John, served under Wolfe at the siege of Quebec. The latter became Judge Fraser in later years.

Mr. Fraser's father, also Simon, left Scotland in 1773 and settled near Bennington, were he acquired lands. At the breaking out of the revolutionary war he joined the Royal Standard and served as captain in Burgoyne's army until the latter's capitulation, when he was made a prisoner. He died after thirteen months of a rigorous imprisonment at Albany, and his widow came to Canada with her children. Captain Fraser had married Isabella, daughter of Grant of Daldregan, leaving several children. Mrs. Fraser, after having lived at Three Rivers and Coteau-du-Lac for a time, finally settled at St. Andrews, Glengarry. Simon, the object of this notice, was the youngest of her sons; he was sent to Montreal for his education and here resided with his uncle, the Hon. Judge Fraser. In 1792 he became an articled clerk to the Northwest Fur Trading Co.,—McTavish, Frobisher & Co. He appears to have spent his first year at the headquarters at Montreal and the next year began his adventurous career, being detached to Fort Athabasca, then the principal trading post of the company west of Grand Portage. In 1802 he became a partner and three years later came down to Fort William, when he was nominated to cross the Rocky Mountains for the purpose of extending the outposts and forming new trading connections

WITH THE INDIANS.

It was in the month of August, 1805, that he left Fort William on his voyage of discovery. According to notes left by him his route lay through Lake of the Woods, Lake Nipegon, up the Saskatchewan, then up Peace River as far as Isle-a-la-Crosse, then up Buffalo Lake to Fort Athabasca, which was the rendezvous of this department. From this post he proceeded up the Fraser River to the foot of the mountains to a place which he named Rocky Mountain Portage. There he left two clerks (Messrs. James McDougall and Archibald McGillivray) and twelve men. He continued on with six men to the summit of the mountains, until he reached a lake of about twelve superficial miles, which discharges down both sides of the mountains. At this lake which he called McLeod Lake, after one of the partners, he left three of his men to form acquaintance with the Indians and returned in November with the others to Rocky Mountain Portage, where he had left Messrs. McDougall and McGillivray. He passed the winter of 1805-6 at this post and in May sent two canoes loaded with furs to Fort Athabasca with a report of his proceedings. He then returned with six men to McLeod lake, taking a devious route to the south, and touching on his way the great river which bears his name, and which he then supposed to be the Columbia. He went up a tributary of the Fraser river and called it Stewart river. Doubts now arose in his mind as to the Fraser river, which he called the Great river. About one hundred and twenty miles up the Stewart river he built a house and called the place New Caledonia. Here he left Mr. Stewart and two men and crossed westerly into the open country, building another house near a lake which he called Fraser lake. He was now with four men in the midst of Indians who had never before either seen or heard of the "pale face." It was on the border of this lake that he witnessed

AN INDIAN CEREMONY,

which, after the lapse of more than half a century, was as fresh in his mind as if of recent occurrence, and to which he often referred. He was brought by the Indians along the lake border to a place where they had a large burying ground, and where one of the chiefs of their tribe was being buried. An immense number of warriors were assembled, and after a most solemn and impressive ceremony Mr. Fraser was invited by signs to approach the grave. He did so, and gave immense satisfaction by engraving his name on a post, which had been planted over the remains of the departed warrior.

From this lake Mr. Fraser returned and passed the winter with Mr. Stewart. In the early part of 1807 he sent dispatches, with what furs had been collected, to Athabasca, and asked for an increased force of clerks and goods. In the autumn of 1807 he received two canoes, loaded with goods, and two clerks, one of them being Mr. Quesnel, subsequently member for Montreal. These gentlemen brought dispatches from the company, recommending Mr. Fraser to trace with all possible speed the great river to the sea, being apprehensive that the Americans would get possession of that territory before the British, particularly as in the previous year, 1806, Captains Lewis and Clark had gone down the Columbia and were extending American authority along the western coast of America. Astor, on the part of the Americans, was also looking anxiously towards that section. The company therefore urged Mr. Fraser to spare no expense in achieving the object in view. In the summer of 1807 he built another trading house on the Fraser river, in about latitude 54. In May 1808 he started from Stewart's lake with four canoes and sixteen men, exclusive of Messrs Stewart and Quesnel, leaving Mr. Ferres and two men in charge of a post at the mouth of the Stewart river.

HE REACHED THE OCEAN

early in July and remained but a short time there on account of the hostility of the Indians. From the time he left Ferres until he arrived at the sea he met several large bodies of Indians, speaking different languages. They assembled to see the wonderful pale faces that had come amongst them. As idea may be formed of how they regarded white men from the fact that when hundreds of them were congregated together, at the discharge of a single gun they would all fall upon their faces on the ground, so great was their astonishment and terror.

These few notes gleaned from his paper go to show that to Mr. Simon Fraser reverts the honor of having been the first white man to navigate the waters of the great river which bears his name, that it was he who gave the name of New Caledonia to the country through which that river flows, and finally, that it was the enterprise and exertion of Mr. Fraser that secured to the British Crown the timely possession of that territory which is now British Columbia. After severing his connection with the North-West Company Mr. Fraser retired to St. Andrews, Glengarry, where he died in 1862, at the age of eighty-six. The Cornwall *Freeholder* of that date says: "By the death of Mr. Fraser the country loses not only one of its most respectable and honorable residents, but one of the most illustrous men who ever settled within its borders. One of the few survivors of the five old "Nor-Westers," Mr. Fraser's name, as a discoverer, and the first explorer of the golden stream which bears his name, will be remembered with honor long after the most of his provincial contemporaries have been forgotten.

DA. LERY MACDONALD.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wrestling Match on Saturday Night—Other Events.

Between three and four hundred persons witnessed the wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, between Cameron and Michaud, at Philharmonic Hall Saturday evening. The struggle was a brief one. Within one minute and fifty seconds from the instant time was called the Frenchman was on his back. Both parties were slightly blown, Michaud quite noticeably. At the expiration of fifteen minutes time was again called, and the wrestlers approached each other with rather more caution than in the previous bout, Cameron, as before, however, rather forcing matters. In this round considerable agility was manifested by both parties, the Frenchman avoiding the cat-like springs of his adversary with surprising quickness and dexterity. But naught availed him, and in the final struggle in which legs and arms were flying around like the tentacles of a devil fish, Cameron by a quick movement turned his antagonist squarely on his back. The Frenchman, who had protested against the ruling of the referee in his first fall, now redoubled his objections in this instance. "Not so," said he to the referee's ruling, but found there was no appeal from the decision. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the justice of the referee's ruling among the audience, mingled with cries of "rats," whereupon Mr. Smith, Cameron's trainer, offered to back the Scotchman for any amount. As there were no takers, he then consented to another trial for the second fall. The Ajax of Battery C, however, declined the contest. "Then," said Smith, "if you fellows think you haven't got your money's worth, I will wrestle Cameron myself two falls, one catch-as-catch-can, the other Graeco-Roman." In these two falls there was some pretty wrestling, and from the tussling and other feats of wrestling skill not necessary to enumerate in technical terms, it might have been supposed that money had been put on the result. Cameron won the first fall catch-as-catch-can, Smith the second fall, Graeco-Roman. At the conclusion of this feature the audience good humordly dispersed. The contrast between Cameron and Michaud in point of physique is marked. Cameron presents the lithe beauty of Apolo, Michaud the muscularity of Hercules. Michaud unquestionably is the strongest man, Cameron the most active and skilful. The two men represent distinct types of physical beauty, and such of those people who are in the habit of deploring the degeneracy of the times have only to survey these men to change their minds.

D. H. Cameron is willing to accept the challenge of Pietro Arena, of Seattle to wrestle, Graeco-Roman style for $500 and upwards. Mr. Cameron says he will meet the Seattle man in Victoria and is willing to accommodate him for any amount.

OUR LAND POLICY.

The Vancouver Board of Trade Resolute on the Subject.

The Vancouver Board of Trade met on Friday evening and discussed this subject at some length after which the resolution appended to this item was adopted. Most of the members took part in the discussion among them being the following:—

President Bowden drew the attention of the Board to the fact that large tracts of agricultural land were being granted by the Government to speculators and non-residents to the exclusion of bona fide settlers and suggested that the Board should move in the matter in order to have the law so amended as that Crown lands should be reserved for actual settlers.

Mr. Keith said that he knew of cases where men were in possession of five and six thousand acres, which they were holding for a rise in prices, and while they were capable of supporting a great number of families were living idle.

Mr. D. E. Brown was heartily in sympathy with any movement which would be for the interest of the agriculturists and which would tend to settle the province with a good farming community. He said it was the policy of the C. P. R. as far as possible to educate the people of the province into the use of Canadian flour as against American, and it would be its policy even to exclude Manitoba flour in favor of that produced in the province itself when the province should be able to supply the home demand.

The system at present in vogue of allowing those who pre-empt land in the Province holding it through agents instead of settling on it themselves was considered to be mischievous, as it allowed speculators opportunities for the acquirement of farming property which was detrimental to the interests of the country.

After considerable discussion the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Alexander and seconded by Mr. Skene, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the sale of large tracts of land to non-residents or speculators tends to the exclusion of *bona fide* settlers, and is a decided drawback to the increase of the farming population so desirable to the province; Resolved, that the Government be requested to make such amendments to the Provincial Land Act as will reserve the Crown lands suitable for farming intent for actual settlers;" carried.

Mr. Robertson introduced the question of the location of the Registry Office, and some discussion took place but did not result in anything definite.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Charged with Larceny—Four Alleged Counterfeiters.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, March 25.—James L. Sproston, of Port Moody, was up in the District Court this morning charged with stealing two $20 bills and some gold coin. After the examination of two witnesses a remand was granted in the case for one week, in order to procure additional evidence.

Officer Morrsby has now a quartette consisting of Walter and Garvel More, J. King, proprietor of the Eikhoff Hotel, and McNeill, who was arrested at Elgin, and brought here Saturday, all charged with being implicated in the counterfeit money business. The case comes up tomorrow.

Port Angeles Lots.

Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins are offering the Port Angeles syndicate lots at bed-rock prices. Intending investors would do well to call at the office of the brokers at once and secure some fine sites.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Italian and French Duels—Four Boys Drowned—Terrible Crime.

Funeral of Judge Matthews—The Southern California Gold Mines, &c.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

San Francisco, March 25.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Mexico via Ensenada, this morning brings some definite news regarding the gold fields in Lower California. Gold exists but not to such an extent as to warrant the present heavy influx of people. The gold can only be obtained by means of machinery, and many being without this, have returned to their homes.

JUSTICE MATTHEWS' FUNERAL.

Washington, March 25.—The funeral services over the remains of Justice Stanley Mathews were held at his late residence at 1 o'clock to-day. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church of the covenant, assisted by Dr. Leonard, conducted the services. President Harrison and members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Fuller and associated justices of the supreme court and a large number of senators and friends attended. After services were over the remains were taken to the Baltimore & Ohio depot and at 3 o'clock the train bearing the remains and members of the family and Justices Fuller, Gray, Blatchford and Lamar left for Glendale, Judge Matthews' country home, near Cincinnati, where the funeral services and interment will take place to-morrow.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

Philadelphia, March 25—The *Enquirer* has learned from well known railway men that the Northern Pacific has at last secured control of the Wisconsin Central Railway and through it an entrance to Chicago. The directors of the company will hold a special meeting in New York City next Wednesday to approve of the formal lease, but it will be purely a formal matter, as the directors are a unit on the question. The Company has already practical control of the Wisconsin Central. The lease is for a comparatively short time, either for 33 or 99 years. The period is not to be determined yet. It is an operating lease; that is, the Northern Pacific is to operate the road and pay a rental of 35 per cent. of the gross receipts. All the Northern Pacific's Chicago business will be thrown upon the Wisconsin Central lines instead of being divided up between all the roads running between Chicago and St. Paul.

AN ITALIAN DUEL.

Rome, March 25.—Under Secretary of War Corneto, was slightly wounded by Deputy Cavallita in a duel with swords yesterday. A personal dispute was the cause.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Didsworth's distillery in Camminsville, was burned at an early hour this morning. Loss $2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Paris, March 25.—A duel with swords has taken place between DeLanlay, member of the Chamber of Deputies and Gerould Richard, who attacked the former in a newspaper article. DeLanlay was slightly wounded in three places.

BOYS DROWNED.

San Francisco, March 25.—Geo. Ambrose, age nine years, and Fred. Keanes, 11 years, while playing on the banks of a pond yesterday, fell in and were drowned.

RESULT OF A REFUSAL.

Worcester, Mass., March 25.—Albert Ernstom shot and fatally wounded Emily Schneckle yesterday for refusing to marry him. He then blew his brains out.

BLAINE WON'T TALK.

Washington, March 25.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* in a dispatch published this morning, says the attention of Blaine was called to the article published in the New York *Herald* yesterday, in which a published letter, alleged to have been written by Harrison to Blaine, under date of Feb. 1, 1889. "I have seen the publication in the *Herald*," said the Secretary of State, "but I have not a word to say about the article; not a syllable." Blaine would say no more, and of course left the inference that the letter was genuine.

FROM A BRITISH STANDPOINT.

London, March 22.—Though the reports of the Canadian debate on Mr. Cartwright's reciprocity measure are very inadequate some comment is made. The opinion generally seems to coincide with that expressed by the Manchester *Guardian* (Liberal), which says to-day that the Canadian decision against the motion blocks the United States' proposal to obtain exclusive commercial privileges on the northern frontier, just as the new treaty between England and Mexico excludes for ten years any chance of such exclusive privileges being obtained on the southern frontier. It adds that it is difficult to see what Canada or Mexico could gain politically or commercially by closer relations with her vast neighbor than with the Old World, while it is clear that both would sacrifice much worth preserving.

Dr. John Rae, Arctic explorer, has been seriously ill with bronchitis and is still far from recovered.

HALIFAX BARRACKS BURNED.

Halifax, N. S., March 23.—Fire tonight inside the citadel and the fort burned the Royal Artillery barracks. The barracks, consisting of an immense three-story wooden building, were entirely destroyed. Two large powder magazines were in proximity to the fire, but the flames were prevented from reaching them. The magazines were filled with powder and shells, and had the flames spread to them a terrible explosion would have no doubt resulted.

A Sailor Suicides.

Jerry Keisher, a passenger from Seattle by the Umatilla to-day, committed suicide soon after the arrival of the steamer here. The fatal dose was an acid, the exact kind of which is not known. Shortly after the steamer arrived he informed a waiter of the rash act and asked for a drink of water. This was given him when he immediately became unconsciousness. An express wagon was procured and the unfortunate man taken to the Royal Hospital, but expired on the way. Mr. R. P. Rithet took the deposition of officers and others on the steamer which will be laid before Coroner Jackson at the inquest to-morrow. Deceased had no personal effects but was a member of the "Sailor's Protective Union" of San Francisco and lately acted as first officer of the steamer Alki. The remains were taken to Mr. Chas. Hayward's undertaking rooms, and as viewed indicate the deceased to be about 25 years of age. A contusion on the forehead and a blackened eye was noticeable.

The kangaroo is said to have got its name in this way: Captain Cook first discovered the animal in Australia. When he inquired its name of a native the latter replied, "Kan-gar-roo," which in the Australian language is "I don't know."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House Assembly To-day.

Monday, March 25.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

RAILWAY POLICY.

Mr. Higgins moved, Mr. Martin seconded, that in the opinion of this committee the Lieutenant-Governor in council should formulate and lay before this House, at its next session, a scheme for a definite railway policy; said scheme to comprehend the granting of a special sum of money per mile, or a grant of land in lieu of money subsidy, or a subsidy of both land and money, to aid in the construction and completion of lines of railway within the province. Such subsidies of money or land, or of both money and land, to be granted only to such companies as shall be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in council as having established to their satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways.

The mover said the province had perhaps not the means to undertake railway extension at the present time, but looking forward to the prosperous future indicated by the finance minister in his budget speech, the time was not far distant when the province could. Ontario had pursued a policy of this kind with a great deal of advantage to the province.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

MR. STEVENS' CLAIMS.

Mr. Anderson moved That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the claim of John Stevens, Lake District, with power to call for persons and papers, and report to this House. Said Committee to consist of Messrs. Duck, Tolmie, Thomson, Ladner and the mover. Passed.

NORTH ARM ROAD.

Mr. Orr moved That an Order of this House be granted for a copy of all correspondence respecting the North Arm Road. Passed.

Mr. Mason moved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of providing for a weekly mail throughout the year from the 150-Mile House to Chilcotin, via Williams Lake, Mission, and Chimney Creek. The mover said he made this motion with a full knowledge of the requirments of this section. A petition signed by 163 residents, asking for relief of this kind, had been signed, and he hoped the House would pass the resolution. Resolution passed.

WAYS AND MEANS.

On motion it was decided to go into committee of ways and means on Wednesday.

LICENSE.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill entitled and Act to amend the License Act.

BRIDGES.

Mr. Orr asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: If it was the intention of the Government to place a sum on the supplementary estimates for the bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser river? Ans.—No.

OBSTRUCTION OF NAVIGATION.

Mr. Ladner asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:—1. What will be the width of the spans of the proposed bridge across Fraser river, at or near St. Mary's Mission? 2. Will there be a draw to allow vessels to pass through? 3. What height of the lower part of the bridge be above high water? Ans.—The plans have not been submitted to the Government.

Mr. O r.—Oh, of course, don't know.

Hon. Mr. Vernon.—Well, if hon. members will ask such questions.

CAPT. HOLMES' CLAIM.

Hon. Mr. Beaven wished to call attention to the claim of Capt. Peter Holmes to lands fronting on Victoria harbor. The Hudson Bay Company, he explained, under their charter had the right to use the lands of Vancouver Island as they thought fit. The island made slow progress and there was very little done in the way of colonization excepting in and around Victoria for many years. Things drifted along that way till gold was discovered, when one Sunday morning in the month of May, while the people were at worship at the church on the hill, they were surprised at the advent of a large number of people in ships. The came and camped down on the present site of Victoria to the number of many thousands; the transactions of the H. B. Co. was then done altogether in a fort and so particular were they about their business that only one man was allowed in that fort at a time. Among those who came was a young seafaring man named Capt. Peter Holmes, though perhaps those who knew the Capt. P. Holmes of to-day scarcely recognize the same young man who came here many years ago. Mr. Holmes accordingly took up a portion of the water front from Laurel point eastward to the James Bay bridge, on which he proceeded to build a steamer. The land he obtained from the H. B. Co., which also sold property at that time here and there throughout the city. The then Governor Douglas protested against the parceling out of the lands by the H. B. Co., and the result of the dispute which arose was that the whole of the lands in Vancouver Island were relinquished by the company. The result of this was that they were unable to give a title for those lands which they had sold, and to this day Capt. Homes had never been able to obtain a title to this tract of land. The Government and House had dealt very literally with other parties, and he (Mr. B.) therefore hoped that before this session was over they would bring in a bill creating a title for Capt. Holmes to this property. The speaker during his remarks paid a warm tribute to the late Governor Douglas.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was not the intention of the Government to disturb Capt. Holmes during his life, but the policy of the Government was to try and get back the portion of the water front on this side of the harbor for a lease and therefore it was not advisable to give a title to private parties. He understood Capt. Holmes was satisfied with being allowed to live on the property.

Mr. Orr said he had spoken to Capt. Holmes less than half an hour before the House met, on this subject. The Captain had stated that he had lived on the property for thirty years, and therefore the Government could not dispossess him, but what he wanted now was to be allowed to buy the land on which he had paid taxes for thirty years.

Mr. Bole made a vigorous speech on behalf of Capt Holmes, and the Government agreed to refer the matter to a comittee to report.

King Milan Lucky.

They say in Belgrade that King Milan acts like a prisoner who has been released from a long term behind the iron bars. Apparently the agony that he felt over the loss of his hair has abated or also the hair has grown more tenacious, for the King is lucky and gay. He has thrown all responsibility to the four winds of heaven, and leaves his juvenile successor and his amiable wife to solve the European problem and combat the opposing influences of Austria and Russia.

Out of 419 seeds recently tested in England only 363 passed the standard; twenty-five were broken in the striking test.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Great Debate to Take Place To-Morrow on the Jesuits' Estate Bill.

Fatally Shot in Winnipeg—Royal City Affairs—Found Dead.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Winnipeg, March 25.—W. H. Evans, who had just arrived from England, was probably fatally shot by a companion, A. Harker, in the new Douglas House, through the accidental discharge of a revolver. The ball entered the chest and lodged behind the ear.

East bound freight train No. 63, was derailed at Oak Lake yesterday by a horse, which was killed on the track. Traffic was delayed fifteen hours.

Dawdney will visit the Northwest and British Columbia after the session.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is announcing a series of excursions from Toronto to the Pacific coast, leaving Toronto on every second Friday. The first left on Friday last.

Rev. A. A. Cameron, pastor of the Baptist congregation, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. He leaves for Denver, Col., to-morrow.

BUDGET OF EASTERN NEWS.

Breach of Promise Trifling With a Widow—Found Dead.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Hamilton, March 25—Mrs. Myra Harrell, formerly of Guelph, has had a writ for twenty-five thousand dollars damages, for breach of promise, issued against Thomas O'Callagher, a wealthy London gentleman.

Regina, March 25—Hugh McKay was found dead in bed beside his partner, John Dussmore, this morning. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Regina. Apoplexy was the cause.

Toronto, March 25—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Saturday afternoon.

Halifax, N. S., March 25—A fire Saturday night inside the Citadel fort burned the Royal Artillery barracks.

The steamer Parisian from Liverpool brought a number of Crofters on their way to the Northwest to settle.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Jesuits Bill—How the Debate Will Result.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, March 25.—There are not twelve members in the city to-day, and consequently the House presents a deserted appearance. The holiday is due to Annunciation Day, on which the House does not sit. But the real absence of members from the city is due to to the members having gone to see their constituents so as to know how to vote on the Jesuits' Estate Bill, the debate on the disallowance of which comes up to-morrow on Col. O'Brien's resolution. Interest in the question is greatly increasing, owing to the opposition from all Protestants for some time and the recent determined stand by the *Globe* calling for the disallowance of the bill. Some Irish Catholics oppose the bill. The debate is likely to last all the week. Dalton McCarthy will oppose the Government and will make a long speech, showing the unconstitutionality of the Act. Sir John Thompson will reply, and Laurier will likely also support the Government with a speech. The vote is likely to be about from 25 to 30 altogether for the resolution, but the number will increase as the time proceeds. This then is why a great interest is manifested in the debate of fifteen Orangemen not more than ten will vote for the resolution. If the Liberals were disposed the government could easily be defeated, but their well-known policy on the disallowance question prevents them voting against the government. Under the same circumstances Sir John MacDonald could find a good excuse for dethroning his opponents. Since the Riel debate no such interest was taken in any debate.

Strange though it may appear the Liberals will have to support the Government and the Government will have to condemn itself if both parties are to be consistent. The Liberals have always held that any legislation which was clearly within the power of the Provincial House could not be disallowed by the Federal Government, while the latter has in many instances declared as unconstitutional bills which they disapproved of. It is expected the Government will be sustained by a majority of over one hundred, for notwithstanding the *Globe's* extraordinary flop on the question, the Liberals will vote with the administration, and the latter will stultify itself and vote against disallowance.

Prof. McCoun will leave in a few days for Victoria, to take up the field work in Southern British Columbia.

Advices from St. Johns, Newfoundland, state that a steamer had arrived from the seal fisheries with 27,000 seals. The vessels are all loaded and the catch will aggregate 200,000 skins. The number of seals reported taken already is in excess of last year's entire catch, and the early return will enable all the vessels to make another and perhaps a third trip.

An independent Conservative paper, with ample capital, will shortly be started at Calgary.

Vicar-General Routhier of Quebec has published a decree of the council of Quebec forbidding waltzes, polkas and other dancing. He attacked the present style of full dress adopted by ladies for balls as indecent. If ladies must dress specially for such occasions their attire should at least be decent. A costume that makes modest people blush is worthy of condemnation.

The report that the Hon. Ed. Blake had pronounced in favor of the constitutionality of the Jesuits' bill has not been confirmed by any public utterance of the ex-leader. The report says: "At the Liberal caucus the question was put to Blake last night. The future action of Liberals much depended on the answer, he being such an authority on the constitution. I am in a position to state that Mr. Blake told the caucus that there was not the slightest doubt of the constitutional authority of the Quebec Legislature to pass such measures. The only thing he spoke disparagingly about to party men was the nonsensical and often-recurring use of the Pope's name in the preamble to the bill."

Marine News.

British bark Norsover entered out at London on March 9th for this port.

The British bark Viola from this port for London, was spoken in Lat. 20 23, Long. 129 W.

Bark California from Chemainus, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., on Feb. 5.

Bark Southern Chief from Hastings mill, arrived at Melbourne on March 12th.

Steamer Douglas left this morning for Cape Beale. Capt. H. G. Lewis, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, was a passenger on the steamer and will be landed at Esquimalt Point.

Schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, sailed on Sunday for San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands.

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A GATHERING STORM.

The debate on the resolution of Col. O'Brien, of Muskoka, which affirms the expediency of disallowing the bill passed by the Quebec legislature, known as the Jesuits Estate Act, is expected to come up in the House of Commons to-morrow. The bill which has caused so much commotion in the east, and promises to disturb the political world of Ontario and Quebec to even a greater extent than the execution of Riel, if, indeed, it does not lead to a more lasting estrangement between the two races, was carried through the Quebec House at its last session by Mr. Mercier, the French Liberal leader. It gives to various bodies of the Roman Catholic Church $400,000, the apportionment of which sum is left to the Pope, and it also bestows $60,000 upon the Quebec Protestants for the purpose of higher education. The grant of this large sum of public money to a religious order for educational purposes, is, ostensibly at least, intended as a final settlement of the claim of the Jesuits of Quebec for compensation for lands confiscated to the Crown about the time of the English conquest of Canada. A few words of explanation will be necessary, as the people of British Columbia, not generally conversant with the circumstances, are wondering "what all this noise is about."

When Canada was a French province, the Jesuits, who were the pioneer missionaries and teachers of that time, obtained from the King grants of land in Quebec, which subsequently became very valuable. They were given these lands in recognition of their great services. In 1764 France suppressed the society, and a few years later they were banished from that country. In 1773 Pope Clement abolished the Jesuits forever, and in 1774, about ten years after the Treaty of Paris, the Quebec Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament. This act defined the boundaries of Quebec and Ontario, and among other liberties secured by it to the French was the right of all his Majesty's Canadian subjects to hold property, with the exception of religious orders and communities. These religious orders included the Society of Jesus, provision being made for the members then living. The last of these fathers died in 1800 and the property was taken possession of by the Imperial Government. In 1831 the lands were transferred to the Parliament of Quebec and in the same year that Province passed a measure applying the proceeds of these lands to educational purposes. Here the matter rested until a year or two ago, when the Jesuits were incorporated by special act of the Quebec Legislature. This was followed last session by the passage of the bill which is now agitating the public mind, and the disallowance of which is demanded by the Evangelical Alliance and other Protestant bodies in the East.

The positions of the two political parties on disallowance are well defined. The liberals claimed in the cases of the Manitoba Railway charters, the Rivers and Streams bill, and a half dozen other, provincial enactments, that as they were *intra vires* of the legislatures they could not constitutionally be vetoed by the Dominion Government. The tories took the broad ground that all local legislation which was believed by the federal authorities to be opposed to the general good—and, as they interpreted it, that meant the welfare and advantage of the Tory party—must be disallowed. The Jesuits' Estates bill is unquestionably one of those measures that is properly within the power of a provincial legislature to pass, and the Liberals will, if they are true to their record on the great question of provincial rights, be compelled to support Sir John A. Macdonald, who will, no doubt, find it expedient and to the general advantage of his party to allow the bill to become law.

One of the effects of the agitation for disallowance has been the conversion of the Toronto Globe, which until a few days ago was in accord with its party on this question. Articles in the Law Times and and Law Journal are alleged to be the cause of that journal's change of view. Briefly stated, the ground upon which objection is taken by these journals is that the Jesuits Estate bill imports a foreign jurisdiction into the civil government of Canada when it refers the disposition of the $400,000 to the Pope and thereby invokes his aid in disposing of a purely Canadian question. The most unfortunate phase of the matter is the religious rancor which the dispute is certain to stir up, and which may kindle a flame that will burn for many a day.

IS EDUCATION A FAILURE?

The estimated expenditure for public schools for the ensuing fiscal year is $130,000, a cost to the province of something over $21 per pupil. This is a good deal of money, but at the same time money well expended, if the results are commensurate. There is no reason for believing that the results are not commensurate, so far as this province is concerned, nevertheless the impression is abroad among thinking men that the school system is being overdone. Very few of our self-made business men, if we may believe them, had the advantages of schooling beyond what is sometimes styled the three R's and they will tell you that they never had use for anything more; that in fact over education is a detriment to the business faculty. Men of this kind are opposed to cramming. Their idea is that unless the pupil is intended for a profession, he has no need of more than a thorough knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic, and that a scholar can acquire as much of these branches as is necessary, between the years of seven and sixteen. We shall not pretend to utter an opinion in the matter, but one thing is certain there is no question that for the quantity of money appropriated for educational purposes there are an amazing number of pupils who are not correspondingly benefitted. We are not referring to British Columbia in this matter only incidentally; this whole continent is full of what we may designate common school failures. There is considerable difference between mental development and intellectual development. Mental development leaves the pupil a mere machine; he works on given lines. Such education is inseparable to the successful management of a single line of business, but in this country, where questions of state are decided at the ballot box, there is a need of intellectual scope. The question arises, do our public schools tend to stimulate this kind of development? Is the pupil on quitting them inclined to read and investigate? Has the intellectual soil been so fallowed as to be able bring to forth fruit? The Montreal Star, speaking for that city, thinks that young people are less inclined to read standard authors than they were a few years ago, and the Globe is of the opinion that the all abounding novel is a potent and subtile enemy of high intelligence. Now, if these things are true, the fault must lie to a certain extent with the public school. It fails to stimulate the intellectual bent in the right direction. The moral features which it is supposed to subserve are lost; the scholar is turned loose a mere machine without the ability to discriminate in the matter of intellectual food. Where so much money is expended there should be better results. Educated machines without the ability to discriminate between good and bad, are not what is wanted. When a pupil leaves school he should have an intellectual taste superior to dime novels.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Jack the Ripper" of the Vancouver World is on the rampage again—victim "our Cambie street contemporary."

Lake ice in dog days, like sunstroke in midwinter, like message from the grave, like truth in the Colonist, like thunderbolt from a clear sky comes the startling information from Ottawa that a speech has been made by a British Columbia member.

Some of the Government organs are egging the Government on to collect the special school tax by process of law, and state that "the country will applaud the conduct of the Government in its determination to collect every cent to which it is entitled under this or any other statutory Act."

Of the population of Servia, Roumania and Russia, 80 per cent. can neither read nor write; Spain, 63 per cent.; Italy, 48 per cent.; France and Belgium, 15 per cent.; Hungary, 42 per cent.; Austria, 39 per cent.; Ireland, 21 per cent.; England, 13 per cent.; Holland, 10 per cent.; United States, 8 per cent.; Scotland, 7 per cent.; Switzerland, 2½ per cent.; while in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden and Wurttenburg, there is practically none who cannot read and write.

The four new States will bring an area about equal to that of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana combined. It is an area three times as great as the British Islands, more than three times as great as Italy, more than a hundred and fifty thousand square miles in excess of Germany. A very thriving area it all is, too, which will soon add to the census wondrous figures, products and population as well as of acres.

The Vancouver World always reminds us of Johnson's friend, who had "only one idea in his head and that was a wrong one." It says: "If the brilliant spirits who sit to the right of Mr. Speaker and the corporations of Victoria and Nanaimo took a less unprejudiced and a more intelligent view of the matter, they would have little difficulty in following the example set them by Vancouver and New Westminster," (in paying the special school tax.) "The brilliant spirits" who sit to the right of the speaker are the members of the government and their supporters. However, that does not make you any the less impertinent, sir.

The Globe's enemies are making merry at what they style the "Globe's flop." We are of the opinion that the Globe is entitled to credit for flopping when it discovered that it could no longer consistently follow the policy it had adopted. It is an exhibition of moral courage and of self abnegation which few journals have the courage to undertake. So long as we have newspapers which have the courage to "flop" when occasion calls, we may continue to accept them as safe exponents of all the leading questions of the day. Such flops as these, if difficult to execute, and attended with jeers, declare the integrity of the Globe's policy, whether it is for right or wrong. An honest journal, though in error, is less fruitful of harm than the paid organ of any party or policy.

The St. John Telegraph gives us the following figures on what it costs to run "two cabinets:" The salary of the President is $50,000, and the salaries of the eight members of the Cabinet at Washington are $8000 each. The salary of the Governor-General of Canada is $50,000, that of the Premier $8000 and of the twelve Ministers $7000 each. In addition to this, each of the Ottawa Ministers receives $1000 a year as a member of one of the Houses of Parliament. Therefore, the thirteen Ministers at Ottawa receive in the aggregate $105,000, and the eight Secretaries at Washington $64,000. Difference to the credit at Washington $41,000 per year. "The question naturally arises," says the Telegraph, "why should 5,000,000 of people pay $41,000 per annum more to their Ministers than the adjoining nation of 60,00,000?"

Those who are of the opinion that cleanliness is inseparable fr m health, will find evidence to the contrary in Mr. H. Norman's description of the City of Peking, which he describes as the dirtiest city in the world. No doubt the mortality of Peking is excessive in proportion to population, but we do not hear of its being afflicted with epidemic diseases, and we incline to ask if there are not other forces at work besides dirt, which create sickness and death. Of course we cannot question the dictum of medical authority in regard to filth, bacilli, microbes, and other causes of epidemics, but unless the Chinese are peculiarly constituted, the city of Peking should be swept by the cholera. Among the whites a dirty dish rag may contain the germs of typhoid fever, and not infrequently, it is alleged, has produced it. The Chinese, on the other hand, wax and grow fat in foul places. It is in order, we should think, for the medical fraternity to enquire into the peculiar composition of the "heathen Chinee." If he can live without sewers the "Melican man" ought to, and the city fathers would be saved the vexed question of vitrified piping and other little things indispensable to Victoria's health.

California has a population of something over a million and it costs $7,000,000 to run the State Government. There are only three other States in the Union whose State Governments require a larger expenditure than this. These are Pennsylvania, population 4,000,000; Massachusetts, population 2,000,000; and York State, population 5,000,000. The San Francisco Bulletin, the most conservative paper on the coast, thus comments on the men who are responsible for this tremendous outlay: "A greater number of rascals than were elected to this Legislature never assembled under the dome of the Capitol. They passed laws in defiance of the Constitution, and spat upon decisions of the Supreme Court with the bravado of the hoodlum. The contingent funds of both Houses were robbed most unmercifully from the very start." To illustrate the methods of theft adopted by this Legislature, it held numerous investigations, and issued subpoenas for a thousand witnesses. All the subpoenas, however, were not served, but mileage and other fees were collected just the same. What a subject for pessimists to harp on, and to cry like the old woman when the cow ate up the grindstone, "I told you so."

BEHRING SEA CLOSED.

President Harrison Issues a Proclamation—Sealers Warned.

Washington, March 22.—The following proclamation was issued late this afternoon by the President of the United States:

The following provisions of the laws of the United States are hereby published for the information of all concerned. Sect on 1956 Revised Statutes, chapter 28 exacts that no person shall kill an otter, mink, martin, sable, or fur seal or other fur bearing animals, within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof. Every person guilty thereof shall for each offence be fined not less than $200 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, and all vessels and their tackles, apparel, furniture and cargo, found engaged in violation, shall be forfeited, but the secretary of the treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink, martin, sable or other fur bearing animals, or fur seals, under such regulations as he may formulate, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until it is otherwise provided by law, nor shall he break the special privilege under this section.

Section 3 of "An Act entitled An Act to provide for the protection of salmon fisheries of Alaska, approved March 2d, 1889, provides that section 1956 of the revised statutes of the United States is hereby declared to include and apply to all dominion of the United States in the Behring sea and it shall be the duty of the President at a timely season, in each year, to issue his proclamation and cause the same to be published at each United States port of entry on the Pacific coast warning all persons against entering such waters for such purpose and of the violations of the provisions of land section, and he shall also cause one or more vessels of the United States to diligently cruise in said waters and, arrest all persons and seize all vessels found to be or have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States therein."

Now therefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, in pursuance to the above recited statutes do hereby warn all persons again t entering the waters of Behring sea for the purpose of violating the provision of said section 1956 of the revised statutes, and I hereby proclaim that all persons found to be or to have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States in said waters, will be arrested and punished as above provided: that all vessels so employed, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoes will be seized and forfeited.

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March 7th, 1889. mar8

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud & Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud & Redgrave. Witness T. R. Ellis.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-1d

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Stelly's Hall, Corner Johnson and Blanchard Streets.

CLASSES—Monday and Friday, from 7:30 to 10 p. m.
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nov20-3m R. P. COOKE, President.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

March 16, 1889.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT, Collector

Victoria, March 20, 1889. mar20

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE, LAND AND FINANCIAL AGENT

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By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

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CHAPTER III.

A DEAR LITTLE WOMAN.

For a moment Nancy Earle felt as if she was going to choke. Then a mist came in front of her eyes, and carriage, coachman, footman, Lady Margaret, and everything began to turn slowly round. Those few minutes seemed like hours, yet they could only have been minutes, and very few of them, for when she came to her right senses again, Lady Margaret was talking placidly on, and Beautiful Jim was the subject of conversation.

"* * * really a general favorite," she wound up, and Nancy filled in the blank as best she could, and made haste to reply.

"Yes, he seemed very pleasant and nice," she said, trying hard to steady her shaking voice, and succeeding very badly. "I am glad that Stuart will be in the same regiment with him; he looks steady and reliable. I shouldn't have called him ugly, though," she ended, making a resolute stand in her own mind for her first impression of him.

They were not very long in reaching the Deanery, and Nancy was truly thankful for the shortness of the journey. She wanted to be alone to think over the awful thing which had happened—to think over what would be the best for her to do.

As in duty bound, she crept into Aileen's darkened room to inquire how the poor head was; but, happily, Aileen was fast asleep, so Nancy crept softly out again, closing the door behind her and holding up a warning finger to Lady Margaret, who had come on the same errand.

"She is fast asleep," she whispered.

"Then it is all right," Lady Margaret whispered back. "When once Aileen falls asleep the headache is cured."

Then they parted—the lady of the house going to her own room, the guest to hers. She turned the key in the lock and sat down by the open window to think. The evening sunshine streamed down upon the great elms in the Deanery close; the rookhawks flying about the tall towers of "Tak Parish" (as they called the cathedral in Blankhampton) called incessantly "Jak, Jak;" the voices of some children playing on the sward below rose up to her; and a little further on there were two dogs snarling over a bone.

Generally Nancy Earle watched children and dogs and jackdaws with delight, but on that evening she took no heed of them at all. Her mind was fully taken up by trying to remember what she had said, and in trying to think what she should do.

It was but little use trying to lessen the enormity of her idiotic blunder, in trying to minimize the meaning of her words. They seemed to stand out before her in letters of fire—"Aileen tells me he is too charming, and that the name suits him well in spite of his being so ugly." Yes, that was what she had said—"in spite of his being so ugly." What a fool she had been to say it. What a fool—and how ill bred to say such a thing of one officer of a regiment to another! Why, supposing that his name really had been Pauncefort, and Beautiful Jim quite another person, still he might have been his best friend, in which case he would have resented it far worse than he had done for himself. Oh, fool, fool, that she had been!

And what should she do now? What in the world should she, nay, could she do? For it was not only herself whom she had involved by her stupid and thoughtless blunder, but also her friend, Aileen Adair. Oh! what must she do for the best?

She did not find the question by any means an easy one to solve, and while she was trying to do so, she perhaps not unnaturally found herself thinking about "Beautiful Jim" himself. How well he had taken it, how pleasantly he had passed it off, and how delicately he had conveyed to her that if she did not like to meet him afterward she could just send him a post card to say he was not to come to the tennis party on the following Saturday. What a fine fellow he was in every way, and how fervently did she wish that an unlucky fate had never led her into making those unfortunate remarks. However, dinner time came, and still she had not solved the problem of getting over the difficulty of meeting him again.

"I must," she said, when she found herself back in her room for the night, "I must do something—yet what?"

At last, however, she decided that it would be best to write to him—and—and say—well, to be accurate, she did not know exactly what. But she thought she would do it before she slept, or tried to sleep. So she got out her writing case and began to write—which was quite easy at first, for she got as far as "Blankhampton Deanery, July 5.—My dear Mr. Beresford," without any difficulty whatever. But after that she came to a standstill and did not know what to say next. What could she say? She tried at least a dozen sentences, but, somehow, none of them either looked right or graceful, and she wanted her letter to be both.

At last, however, she completed a letter which she thought would do. It ran thus:

"My Dear Mr. Beresford—I feel I must write you a line to say how sorry I am for the stupid mistake I made today. If it was not that, by my thoughtlessness, I have involved Miss Adair in my folly, I should just go home by the earliest train to-morrow. But I can't go away and leave her to bear the brunt of my utter foolishness; so I can only ask you to forgive me, and to try to forget that I ever said what I did. I am so sorry. I can't say more. Your very apologetic

NANCY EARLE."

Miss Earle read this effusion over, and thought it would do as well as anything she would be able to concoct; then, woman like, she added a postscript; and, woman like, the postscript contained the whole salt and savor of the letter.

"P.S.—After all, it is pretty good proof that I didn't see much amiss with your looks. N. E."

On reading this production over, Miss Earle thought it would do very well, and was wonderfully comforted by the conclusion. Then she went to bed, and after lying awake for a little time thinking it all over—and particularly over his looks and general air—she fell asleep and slept as young things do, until the morning sunshine was streaming through various chinks and crevices into the room.

When she had read the letter again and satisfied herself that it would do, she went down stairs, and cautiously opening the door which led into the close, slipped out of the house and went quickly along the road to where a post box was let into the wall only a few doors away; into this she popped her letter and fled back, feeling very guilty and scared, more as if she had been robbing the box instead of adding to its contents.

Fortunately not a soul saw her, and she was able to put her sailor hat, which she always wore in the garden, in its customary place in the hall before any of the family came down to breakfast.

Meantime a postman had come along with a bag and had cleared the box, so that it was already one stage further on its way toward its final destination.

In due time it was sorted out from among its fellows and tossed on to the heap for the infantry barracks. And before it had waited very long the post corporal made his appearance, and after turning the heap over again, tumbled it into a bag and carried it off on another stage.

So in time it fell into the hands of its owner—"J. Beresford, Esq., Infantry Barracks, Blankhampton"—and Beautiful Jim opened it.

He read it with surprise—surprise so intense that several of the fellows who had been loitering about on the lookout for the post corporal noticed it.

"Halloo, old chap, that letter seems to be a sort of surprise to you," one laughed. "Is it an offer? What's the bid for, Beautiful Jim?"

"Oh, get out," returned Jim, folding the letter up and replacing it in its envelope.

"Yes, get out, of course; but is it an offer?" Parsons persisted.

"An offer? Not. It's from my mother," returned Jim promptly and in a disgusted tone.

He made his escape to his own quarters in peace. But then, with the door safely locked, he pulled out the letter again and read it once more.

"After all," he read, smiling, "it is pretty good proof that I didn't see much amiss with your looks." And then he folded the letter up again and put it safely away in the most secret recess of his dispatch drawer.

"That's a dear little woman," he said, as he turned the key of the door. "I shall look in on Saturday."

[To be continued.]

ROADS AT AGASSIZ.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir: I saw in the last issue of your weekly paper, what purports to be a report of the proceedings of a public meeting held in an obscure corner of this settlement on the 2nd of March last. I have enquired of several of my neighbors but none of them knew anything about the proceedings of this so called public meeting. I will, therefore, have to take it for granted, that the report of the proceedings sent you for publication is correct, and I can only characterize them as a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end. I worked for Mr. Agassiz, "looking after his machinery," for several months last summer, and presume I am the servant alluded to "who got a road thereby," and I beg to remind Mr. McDonald & Co. that the road in question was gazetted five or six years ago, before he came to this settlement at all and that I had cleared at my own expense, that portion of it which I required for my own use, before Mr. Turner came up here to report to the government upon the roads required, and that subsequently Mr. Spratt, the government road superintendent had the rest of it opened for the benefit of Mr. McDonald himself, as it is the best and shortest road that could be found from that gentleman's property to the station, being something under a mile, as well as giving an outlet to the settlers who live along the road to the landing, which it intersects. I might say in passing, that previous to last year this landing road, which was built by the Agassiz at their own expense, was the only public one in the valley, and we have all had the benefit of it. It will be seen, therefore, and can be proved that the orators at the above mentioned meeting were talking of what they knew nothing about, and that the statements made were utterly false, and without any foundation in fact, as I neither asked Mr. Turner to lay out a road for me, nor yet to build one, as I had all I wanted already. Where the sheepnobes McDonald is that he wanted Mr. Turner to recommend another road, "in addition to the one he has already," running from a mountain at the extreme corner of his place, directly through Mrs. Agassiz's cultivated land, in salanting direction to the station, which road would be utterly useless to any one, except to satisfy some petty grudge which he appeared to entertain against the Agassiz's. It would take up too much space to chase up the real motives which actuate these men, or tell them I was called a fool for making my own road instead of spending my time getting up petitions to the government to make it for me, "as they do," and how, when the road was completed, P. McDonald, "who figures as secretary of the above meeting," finding what fine land it ran through, tried to obtain a piece of it claimed by my father, because the old man was unfortunate enough to lose his house by fire and was consequently unable to live upon the land for a short time until he built a new one. In conclusion I would say that if these aspiring demagogues would follow Mr. L. A. Agassiz's example and attend to their own business instead of meddling with other people's and keeping the settlement in hot water it would better for them. As the report above mentioned contains a most unjust and uncalled for slander upon both Mr. Turner and myself, I trust to your well-known impartiality to allow me some of your valuable space for this refutation, which can easily be proved by the majority of the settlers here, who are quite content with the roads as they are laid out, but would like to see them put in a little better order. W. E. WALKER.

Agassiz, March 20.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks. I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THURSDAY.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN, M. D.

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JAMES KNOX, Sti Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

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MUNICIPAL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

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JNO. TEAGUE,
mar19 Architect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STRUTZ,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar13-1m

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK."
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. M'Freman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. R. BENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe9-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierce I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERCE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND-HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Indian Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no one but Mr. J. Fortune has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct8tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge; and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria and such other and extension routes as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 42, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—A meeting of the Ball Committee will be held to-morrow evening in the City Hall.

—F. Hume, Revelstoke, thinks he will be able to start a steamer down the river about the first April.

—A new steamer for the Albert Bay Canning Company, was launched from Clark & Tupel's ways on Saturday.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—The Park Keeper pointing a gun at a kingfisher is one of the novelties to be seen around the lake at Beacon Hill.

—The bachelors took a carriage on Sunday and spent the day in Esquimalt, far away from the sound of female voices.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Six hundred and fifty trout were caught in Sooke Lake yesterday by a party of eight, the biggest catch of the season.

—The Printing Committee appointed for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday will meet in the City Hall to-morrow evening.

—A house and lot fronting on Pandora and Farquhar streets, adjoining Ald. Goodacre's property, was sold last week to Ald. Styles.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock.

—Dr. Orton, Winnipeg, was in Revelstocke, last week in the interest of an English company, looking up a location for smelting works.

—Young Men's Institute, No. 85, of this city, will give a performance on May 23rd, in the Victoria Theatre. The piece selected, "Our Boys," is one of Byron's best comedies.

—Mr. J. A. Fullerton has removed his fine stock of boots and shoes to the old Belmont stand, Government street, which has been greatly improved in appearance by paint and varnish.

—The C. P. R. have reduced the freight on lumber shipped from British Columbia to the Northwest and Manitoba. This new rate is about one-eighth lower per 100 pounds than former charges.

—The Lilly of the Valley is in Port Townsend, and is in the lock up there on a charge of drunkenness. The woman resided at Happy Valley for some years and was known as Mrs Lilly Williams.

—A small rock slide occurred on Mt St Paul last week. Although distant a couple of miles from Kamloops the noise was heard there, and the rocks could be seen as they rolled down the mountain side.

—An Indian woman was killed near Campbell's crossing, on the E. & N. Railway, on Saturday afternoon. The woman was intoxicated and laid down on the rails to sleep. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

—There is some disappointment in Vancouver that through lapse of time the amendments to the city charter cannot come before the Private Bills Committee and the Assembly this session. The $200 deposit is accordingly forfeited.

—The funeral of Gladys Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, took place on Saturday afternoon from the parents' residence, James Bay. The pall bearers were A. G. Franklyn, E. Hayward, A. W. Wilson and W. J. McKay.

—Geo. Terryberry, Keara's creek, reports 5 or 6 men in the camp all winter, but unable to do much work owing to the great depth of snow. He came down on snowshoes and reports the ice on the Columbia as likely to break up in a few days.

—Steamship City of Pueblo arrived from San Francisco at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon with 946 tons of freight for the following places: Victoria, 107 tons; Port Townsend, 72 tons; Seattle, 555 tons; Tacoma, 171 tons; Vancouver, 11 tons.

—During the month of February, there was exported from San Francisco to British Columbia 355,612 pounds of sugar, valued at $20,652; 12,078 pounds of coffee, valued at $2147; 1467 pounds of tea, valued at $317; and 1000 pounds of rice, valued at $50.

—The *Sentinel* is in receipt of information that on Monday or Tuesday last four Indians were attempting to ferry a horse over the river near Drynock, when the canoe got into bad water and capsized, three of the Indians being drowned, the fourth swimming to shore.

—Marcus Johnson was brought into the city to day and was taken in charge by Provincial officer Miller. He has been roaming around in the vicinity of the water works and was seen in several houses. He is an old offender and was locked up in the provincial jail.

—A stern wheel steamer is now being built at Vancouver to ply between Harrison river bridge and the Hot Springs. She will cost $6000, and will have a carrying capacity of 100 tons. During the summer, she will carry excursion parties on Harrison Lake, and will prove an additional attraction to our local health resort.

—A special meeting of the British Columbia Presbytery will be held on Tuesday next to consider a call from the North Arm congregation to Rev. J. A. Jaffary, of Spallumcheen. Mr. Jaffary has been a faithful and zealous worker in his present field, and his parishioners will doubtless regret his removal should it take place.

—A Quebec Tanning Co. are prospecting for a location in British Columbia, and have about decided to locate at Revelstoke. They will carry on a large business, employing some 40 hands in the tannery, and consuming about 5000 cords of bark per year. They intend to procure hides from China, and to ship the leather to England.

—The public mass meeting in the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in the theatre to-night will be addressed by one of the city pastors, a six months' report of the work given, and an address on "Association Work" by Mr. Jacks, the travelling secretary. Mr. J. G. Brown will sing. The public are cordially invited.

—Mayor Moran and Councilor Dorie of Seattle were shown around the city to-day by Mayor Grant. In the afternoon, in company with T. S. Burns and the Chief Engineer, they inspected the fire houses and apparatus. The horses were hitched and turned out. The gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the fire department.

—A circular has been issued by the Vancouver Smelter Company, intimating that Messrs. De Wolf and Dowlen are no longer in the service of said company. There is likely to be trouble over this intimation, as Mr. Dowlen maintains that the company has no right to exercise that power. He is now on his way to England in connection with the affair.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Bombadier Joseph La Pointe, on remand from Saturday charged with assaulting a police officer.

Lieut. Ogilvy said the defendant was one of the best men in the Battery and was an artificer. His character was very good and he must have been under the influence of liquor when the assault was committed.

Supt Sheppard said on information was laid against another member of the Battery who escaped when the trouble occurred.

The defendant said he did not bite the officer's finger but he might have tumbled down and scratched his finger on his teeth.

His Honor said he would not be so strict with this man on account of his good character and would only impose a fine of $20 with $3 costs.

Conversaziones.

Ladies of the R E Church will hold one of their delightful conversaziones this evening. In addition to the usual refreshments ice cream will be served.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco to-day on the steamer Umatilla: R. Smithers, W. L. Prentice, W. Hill, A. Barnard, J. Marven Syer, R. T. Stone, W. H. Quinn, A. Rae.

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Trout Fishing.

Four young fishermen, Messrs. T. Service, H. Wall, A. Wylde and P. Lelivre, caught 104 trout in Mountain lake on Sunday.

Messrs. Harry and Thomas McDowell caught 40 "speckled beauties" in Thetis lake after fishing for six hours.

A Fishing We Will Go.

When the steamer Olympian left this morning it was rumored around the city that a purse containing $150 was lost overboard at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. Diver Harmon and a number of men searched around beneath the waters this afternoon, but found nothing. The practical joker who started the yarn is not to be found.

Social and Dance.

The Society for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold a social and dance in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening. On several occasions the society held socials in this city and the attendance on every occasion was large. The programme will be carried out in first-class style and a pleasant evening is guaranteed by the members.

Attempted Suicide.

A private in C Battery made an attempt to commit suicide on Sunday morning. The man was under the influence of liquor when he loaded his rifle and tied a string to the trigger with the intention of blowing off the top of his head. He was prevented from taking his proposed trip to the other world by the guard and is at present in the lock-up at the barracks.

Vair-Douglas.

Mr. James Vair, of Kamloops, and Miss Marion Douglas, of Pictou, N. S., were married at the residence of Mr. H. McCutcheon, of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Chisholm, B. A., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. McKay. The groom was supported by Mr. Jas. Mc. Arthur, while Miss Cassie Douglas, sister of the bride, assisted the latter.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

After Our Own Heart.

Says the Whatcom *Reveille:* Suits for libel have been started against about all the Victoria papers, and the damages asked aggregate enough to buy all the newspapers in British Columbia. That province will never have a first-class opalent newspaper as long as the courts are allowed to sustain any mossback or crank who chooses to take offence at the way news is presented. We venture the assumption that in all those libel suits not one grain of maliciousness on the part of the newspapers will be proven.

Police Notes.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Charleston, South Carolina, writes to Postmaster Shakespeare inquiring if he knows the whereabouts of A. and W. Hoffman, whom she has not heard from for nine years. The affair has been placed in the hands of the police.

The Ontario Government has sent circulars to the police departments of the entire coast, offering $500 reward for the arrest of Albert Edward Wilson, who murdered Miss Marshall in the town of Warwick, Ont., on the 10th inst. Wilson is only 23 years of age.

Cache Creek Ranges.

Messrs. Philip Parke and Thos. Morgan, two large ranchmen from Cache Creek, and Mr. J. S. Stuart, of the same place, who have been in the city for about a week, will leave for home to-morrow. They report the stock in the interior in excellent condition, last winter having been the most favorable for many years. The cattle came through in splendid form. Mr. Parke brought down eighty head to Mr. Goodacre, which averaged 1200 pounds each. Mr. Stuart intends visiting Scotland during the coming summer, and may possibly remain there permanently.

Water Versus Electricity.

An electrician fell into the big basin at Colquitz on Sunday afternoon. The dealer in lightning was sitting on the bank fishing for trout when a "bull-head" seized the bait and toppled the pole-climber into the basin. At the time the fisherman was smoking his pipe and a ludicrous spectacle was presented when he emerged from the water minus his hat and still clutching the pipe in his teeth. He is around again to-day and says he prefers exploring the air for tangled wires to going below in search of "bull-heads." The electrician's companion states that he called out "hello" when his head appeared above the water, leaving out the last letter.

A Fast Steamship.

The recent performance of the White Star steamship Germanic shows what a vessel which has been in service for fourteen years, and has made 280 trips across the Atlantic, and steamed nearly one million miles, is capable of. True, when she was built she was the fastest steamship afloat, her last trip from New York to Queenstown eclipsed all of her previous performances. She arrived at Queenstown on Jan. 9, having made the run from Sandy Hook in 7 days, 9 hours and 27 minutes, or 5 hours less than her best previous voyage. Her average time for 83 voyages was 8 days, 5 hours and 3 minutes; and the average time from Queenstown to New York was 8 days, 11 hours, and 25 minutes.

Story of a Statue to Colonel Baker.

At the O. T. Company's "old horse" sale a few days since a gentleman paid $50 for a package which he was led to believe contained something valuable, as it had evidently come all the way from Italy. On opening it he was somewhat disappointed to find only a marble statuette, which, although a very fine piece of work, was not considered by him of very much value, as it was of a person unknown to him. So he shipped it off to a dealer of bric-a-brac, hoping to get back part of his outlay from its sale. The statuette was seen by Dr. W. W. Pace, who recognized it as that of Colonel E. D. Baker, and at once secured it. It is a most beautiful work of art, a perfect likeness of Colonel Baker, and represents him in the act of replying on the floor of the senate to the speech of Hon Judah P. Benjamin, of Louisiana, in favor of secession. It is supposed that the statuette was made for Consul Stevens, of Victoria, a relative of Colonel Baker, who has been notified by Judge Page of his singular find.—*Walla Walla Journal.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

James W. Harvey, of New Westminster, was amongst the arrivals on the steamer Islander last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent were amongst the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

A. O. Leask, J. Lens, J. A. Laidlaw and J. S. Bowker arrived from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Capt. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., James Orr, M. P. P., W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Justice McCreight was among the arrivals from Vancouver on last evening's steamer.

R. J. Byers, an old Victorian, is purser on the steamer City of Pueblo.

Robert Moran, Mayor of Seattle, arrived on Saturday evening on a visit and will leave again to-morrow morning.

Councilman D. E. Daire, of Seattle, was in this city on Sunday and to-day and will leave again to-morrow morning.

Inspector Jones returned from a trip to the interior as far as Donald last night.

H. L. Gulline, of Seattle, came over on the Umatilla and will remain a few days.

Mr. Davis, Jr., of the well known cigar manufacturing firm of Davis & Son, Montreal, is in the city.

C. W. Moberley, C. E., arrived from the east last night and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. Louis Redon and Mrs. Redon, of the Driard, will leave in about two weeks for a six months' tour of Europe.

R. J. Holmes, Los Vegas; J. P. Campbell, Z. O. Smith, Kansas City; E. Johnson, Seattle; J. W. Bryden, Milwaukee, and Edmund Burke, Chicago, are registered at the Driard.

P. Lipsett, of San Jose, California, is in the city.

J. Kirkup, Provincial Constable at Revelstoke, brought an Indian, charged with attempted robbery, to the city on Saturday.

H. Croft, M. P. P. for Chemainus, and Mrs. Croft expect to leave for a three months' trip to England in the course of a week or so. It is improbable that Mr. Croft will again seek political honors in Chemainus, as the sale of the firm's property will be followed by the removal of his residence to Victoria. Mr. Croft is not an extreme politician, but he votes straight nevertheless. We do not think he was ever known to give a vote "agin the government."

The Rev. D. McRae, for the past three years in charge of the Victoria and Esquimalt Presbyterian Mission, having obtained leave of absence from the Presbytery at its last meeting, will leave for the east to-morrow morning on a six months' visit to Manitoba and Ontario. He expects to attend the meetings of the Synod and General Assembly to be held in Winnipeg and Toronto in May and June. Mr. McRae expects to return and resume his charge about the first of November, supply being in the meantime furnished by the Presybytery. In connection with this item the many friends of the reverend gentleman will be pleased to learn that a number of the young people of the First Presbyterian church waited upon him at the residence of Mr. J. C. Flett, Pionser street, a few evenings ago, and presented him with a writing desk and an address. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by the Rev. D. Fraser. Mr. McRae has many warm friends in British Columbia who will wish a pleasant journey and safe return.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The Recent Representation, and Where it was Unnatural.

Uncle Tom's Cabin has been on the boards there many years, and partly from the pathetic interest involved, and partly from the convulsion which Mrs. Stowe's thrilling story of that name was instrumental in producing it is still a popular dramatic representation. In 1881 J. Rial introduced some realistic features to the play, namely, the bloodhounds, and Eliza crossing the river on rocking cakes of ice with her child in her arms. Rial's version, or we may say, realism, had a tremendous run in San Francisco, and we believe that wherever he went crowded houses greeted him. McFadden's version of Uncle Tom is essentially on the basis of J Rial's, but is guilty of certain solecisms as unworthy of the histrionic art, as they are misleading in forming an estimate of certain characters which were conspicuous in the south previous to the war. We refer to Haley the slave trader, and Legree the man who whipped Uncle Tom to death. Haley and Legree in McFadden's version are made to display all of the ruffianism of a Cheyenne cow-boy, or a city rounder, whereas the truth is neither of the men were loud mouthed and given to the flourishing of fire-arms. Desperate characters, Haley and Legree were undoubtedly, but they were as mild a mannered men as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat. No boisterous rowdyism about these gentlemen, but highly concentrated impassive cassedness. To those who have never met men of the stamp of Haley and Legree, or we had better say who are ignorant of the social and moral conditions which produced these men, they can have no idea of their unostentatious methods of killing each other on occasions, and hence the "Comanche Bill" setting of McFaddens impersonations may appear to be a delightful bit of realism. Nevertheless it is a libel on the men thus impersonated, and a dramatic solecism particularly fatiguing. What the public wants is Haley and Legree, as they were not Wild Bill and the offensive braggadocio of his ilk. But the solecism does not end here. Eliza has all the characteristics of a dark brunette of pure Caucasian stock, instead of the Kentucky mulatto that she was. Further, instead of using the idiom of her locality, an idiom as prevalent in the South to-day as it was fifty years ago, she rents away in approved English, sounding the pertert and perfect participle with rasping distinctness. Geo. rants like Norval, whose father feeds his flocks on the Grampian hills, and during all this he is arrayed like a drummer, and flourishes his shooting iron like a drunken cowboy. What could be more incongruous than this, or a greater libel on Eliza or George. We might go further into this thing, but there is no need, our object being merely to disabuse the public of the notion it may entertain that there is anything in common between Mrs. Stowe's characters and dime novel ruffianism.

THE SPIRIT WORLD.

The Marital Relationship in the Spirit Life Expounded.

Harmony Hall was jammed last night, and the question propounded for the lecturer to answer were numerous, multifarious, and of a character whose elucidation would require the possession of the philosopher's stone. Space does not permit us to report the lecture, but for the benefit of widowers we publish the lecturer's views of the matrimonial condition on the "other side." Somebody, a widower of several times standing, probably, wanted to know which of his wives would claave to him when he had passed over to the "silent majority." He was informed that if by any chance he should meet any of his defunct wives in the spirit world, the one with whom he had the closest affinity, would resume the matrimonial relation with him. Our civilization, the lecturer added, was such that persons of the best intentions were often mismated, not mated, and as the grand principle of spirit government was the adjusting of affinities, what transpired in this world was no criterion of the next. It was possible that a man who had had half a dozen wives would never meet them in the matrimonial relation in the spirit land. They might already have found their true affinities before he got there, and were lost to him in consequence forever. The spirit land, in brief, was the scene of readjusting of matrimonial incompatibilities, the correcting of the matrimonial mistakes made in this world. At the close of the lecture Mr. Colby endeavored to give the audience a genuine exhibition of slate writing, promising at the same time that it was not always possible for him to do so. Nor was he successful; the spirits refusing to try their hands at chirography. Preceding the attempt to obtain genuine slate writing, Mr. Colby gave the audience a spurious example of it, very cute indeed, and one well calculated to deceive a shrewd person. The merit of Mr. Colby's lectures are that he is candid, and without doubt sincere.

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The Churches.

The Rev. D. Gamble, of Goldendale, W. T. preached to his former congregation in the first Presbyterian Church last evening, subject, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Rev. Mr. Devision, of Port Townsend, preached to a large congregation in the Pandora street Methodist Church last evening. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker, and was attentively listened to.

—A private in C Battery will appear in the police court to-morrow morning on a charge of assaulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty.

DIED.

BROWN—Jessie, relict of the late George Brown, of Saanich, died on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 66 years.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C W Moberly, J W Harvey, D Stevens, J C Elliott, D Boscowitz, D Oppenheimer, Mrs F W Vincent, S Spangler, S Verner, Miss Livingstone, W L Warner, W C Salisbury, Mrs. Atkinson, G J Hayden, A H B McIlwean, A Smithey, J A Leask, W N Bole M P P, C Finnimore, R Josmaux, Miss Armstrong, A Gibbon, Edmund Burke, James Marshall, J McCallum, J Lens, G Rushidge, S Rimmer, Mrs Eberlin, Miss Willard, A Campbell, E H Johnson, J H Drummond, J A Laidlaw, J S Bowker, James Harris, W J McQuickan, Mrs. R. Irving, J P Campbell, J M Bryden, James Orr, M. P. P, P Herring, J O'Brien, M E Davis, G W Hamilton, V Lewis, Mr. Alexander, A P Howe, F W Vincent, A Dallaier, E Gastin, Mrs Crowther, A Mellor, Robt Irving, F C Atkinson, J C Henderson, T E Ladner, C G Hibben, Mrs Harris, W F Salisbury, Z O Smith, E J Holmes, Mrs Stewart, Justice McCreight, J Goodham.

Consignees.

Per Str. City of Pueblo, from San Francisco—A Lecouvreur, Alb Iron Works, A J Rowbotham and Co, Angus and G. Brown Bros, Brackman and Ker, B Salon and Stanford, Carne and M, D H Ross and Co, Edgar Fawcett, Eli Harrison, E G Prior and Co, E B Marvin and Co, Feil and Co, Geo Williscroft, Henry Saunders, H A Lilly, Jno Weller, J P Matthews, J & A Cheshire, J H Todd and Son, J C Devlin, Jno Mortimer, Jacob Sohl, Kwong Wo and Co, Lon Chong, Marvin and Tilton, Mrs H O Tiedeman, J L Levy, N Portman, F McQuade and Son R Baker and Son, H G Cunningham, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S W Harrison, Susanne and Hoyt, Sugett and Gray, Sue Wo Lung, Thos Earle, Thos Shotbolt, T N Hibben and Co, Welch Rithet and Co, Wells Fargo and Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W G Cameron, C Strouse & Co, North Pacific Canning Co, J Mitchell, J Haughton, Estate Mrs Whitlaw, Stowe & Anderson, R Jones, Amos Holden Co, J Weller, Albion Iron Works, Dominion Express Company.

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Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.50. mar25

CONVERSAZIONE.

THE LADIES OF THE R. E. CHURCH will hold a Conversazione on **TUESDAY EVENING, the 26 instant,** at the Sunday School Room, next the Church. Refreshments. ADMISSION, 25c. mar25-3

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$62,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	300 00
Weighing Machine	250 00
Sundries	250 00
J. Gonnell	520 00
T. Storey	112 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Water Works	30,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75
	$159,212 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 32,985 00
Sinking funds		8,609 00
Eberts & Taylor		3,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police:—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,600 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,500 00	
Contingencies	1,540 00	
		16,200 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$ 2,600 00	
City Clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Stationery, &c.	4,600 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated, 12 months, 6 per cent	$ 6,320 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,760 00
Streets and Bridges:—		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	960 00	
Various work	14,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$ 6,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,800 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	540 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,500 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairer	$ 780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	300 00	
		1,440 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	90 00	
		810 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two months' salary	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General Interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Adviser retaining fee		500 00
" " " "		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		800 00
Donations		1,200 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park:—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	3,000 00	
		3,540 00
		$155,619 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

(SEAL) JOHN GRANT, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEN, C. M. C.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Evening April 22d, 1889.

GRAND CONCERT

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will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,

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D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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